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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 20, 2000

APPLICATION OF

PEPCO ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

CASE NO. PUE000344

For a license to provide  
electricity and natural gas  
services in interim retail  
access pilot programs

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO PUBLISH NOTICE

On July 19, 2000, Pepco Energy Services, Inc. ("Pepco" or "the Company"), filed with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission a request for an extension of time to publish the newspaper notice of its application, as required by the Commission's July 5, 2000, Order Granting Request for Modification of Notice Requirement in this matter.

Specifically, Pepco states that, due to miscommunication between its offices and representatives of the Roanoke Times, notice of Pepco's application was not published in that newspaper.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION, we find that we should grant Pepco's request for an extension of time to publish notice. We will revise the earlier notice prescribed in our July 5 Order to extend the time in which comments concerning Pepco's application to provide electricity services may be filed. We will also extend the time in which the Staff Memorandum concerning Pepco's

application to provide electricity services as a competitive service provider, as well as any response thereto, may be filed. However, since the areas in which the natural gas pilot programs are being conducted are outside of the general circulation area of the Roanoke Times newspaper, we will maintain the current dates for the filing of a Staff Memorandum and any response thereto addressing Pepco's application to provide natural gas services. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) On or before July 28, 2000, Pepco shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in the Roanoke Times newspaper:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION  
BY PEPCO ENERGY SERVICES, INC., FOR A LICENSE TO  
PROVIDE ELECTRICITY AND NATURAL GAS SERVICES  
IN INTERIM RETAIL ACCESS PILOT PROGRAMS  
CASE NO. PUE000344

On June 19, 2000, Pepco Energy Services, Inc. ("Pepco" or "Applicant"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for a license to provide electricity and natural gas services as a competitive service provider and aggregator in the interim retail access pilot programs of Virginia Electric and Power Company, American Electric Power - Virginia, Washington Gas Light Company, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc., and, if approved by the Commission, the pilot program of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative.

Copies of Pepco's application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the

Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218, or can be ordered from Mark S. Kumm, Vice President, Pepco Energy Services, 2000 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on Pepco's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before August 4, 2000, to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and should refer to Case No. PUE000344. A copy of such comments simultaneously shall be sent to Adam Chmara, Esquire, Pepco Energy Services, 2000 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, D.C. 20006.

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(2) The deadline for the filing of any comments on Pepco's application to provide electricity services shall be August 4, 2000.

(3) The Commission Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of Pepco's application and shall present its findings as they pertain to the provision of natural gas services in a Staff Memorandum to be filed on or before July 21, 2000. The Commission Staff shall present its findings as they pertain to the provision of electricity services in a Staff Memorandum to be filed on or before August 9, 2000.

(4) On or before July 26, 2000, Pepco shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response it may have to the July 21, 2000, Staff Memorandum and any comments that have been filed. On or before August 15,

2000, Pepco shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response it may have to the August 9, 2000, Staff Memorandum and any additional comments that have been filed.

(5) On or before August 4, 2000, Pepco shall file proof of the publication of notice as required by ordering paragraph (1) herein.

(6) In all other respects, the Commission's June 23, 2000, and July 5, 2000, Orders shall remain in full force and effect.